

PROGRAMME FOR MINING CONGRESS

Officials Arranging Details for the Big Session in Goldfield.

PROMINENT MINING MEN WILL SPEAK

Nevada Camp Has Made Extensive Arrangements for Entertainment.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 11.—From the secretary's office has just been issued the advance programme for the twelfth annual meeting of the American Mining Congress, which convenes in this city on September 27th and continues throughout the week. Questions of real importance will be discussed by noted speakers. The reading of technical papers will be largely dispensed with, such documents to be read only by title and printed in the official reports, while the time of the sessions will be largely devoted to the practical discussions of mining problems.

The following speakers will attend and deliver addresses on the subjects assigned:

"A Federal Bureau of Mines," by D. W. Branton of Denver and Congressman W. E. Englebright of California.

"The Need of a National Laboratory for Research Work in the Domain of Mining," by Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado.

"The Future of the Copper Mining Industry," by Horace J. Stevens, Houston, Mich.

"The Movement for Greater Safety and Efficiency in Mining," by Dr. J. A. Holmes, Washington, D. C.

"Federal Land Policies as They Affect the Mining Industry," by Senator William B. Hayward of Idaho, Reed Smoot of Utah and George E. Chamberlain of Oregon.

"Mine Inspection," by Courtenay DeKalb of California, Harry A. Lee of Utah and Dr. J. A. Holmes of Washington, D. C.

"Electricity—Its Relation to the Mining Industry," by L. B. Potter of Goldfield, Nev.

"The Paralysis of Mining Districts," by E. B. Kirby of Louisville, Mo.

"The Mining Man's Interest in Land Classification," Dr. George Otis Smith, Washington, D. C.

"The Application of Steel in Mining Operations," by Professor R. E. Worth, with Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Smelter Rates," by James H. Fox, Seattle, Wash.

"The Zinc Mines of Southern Nevada," by Douglas White, Los Angeles, Cal.

"Old Comstock Days," by William C. Ralston, San Francisco, Cal.

"The Purchase of Coal by the B. T. Method," by Samuel A. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Government Cooperation With the Mining Industry," by Senator Charles Dick of Ohio and Congressman George A. Bartlett of Goldfield, Nev.

"Why Unassailable Mining Shares Are a Drawback in the Development of Mining Camps," by Herman Zaidz, San Francisco, Cal.

"The Mining Stock Exchange as a Factor in the Development of the Mining Industry," by A. B. Roggles, San Francisco, Cal.

"Mine Accidents and a Coal Tax Insurance Fund," by Messrs. Samuel A. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Glenn W. Traer, Chicago, Ill.; John H. Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; David Ross, Springfield, Ill.

"Relation of Silver Values to American Trade Possibilities With Silver-standard Countries," by Moreton Frewen, London, England; James J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn.; John Hays Hammond, New York City; Judge C. C. Goodwin, Salt Lake City, Utah; Joseph A. Heckman, New York City.

GOING AND COMING OF MINING MEN

W. Mont Allen, president of the Adirondack Mining company, operating at the old Curtis property in Park City, returned Friday morning after an extended business visit in eastern cities.

M. M. Johnson, Newhouse engineer, is expected home Monday from a tour of the properties.

M. C. Godbe and Ben Hampton, returned Saturday morning after a week's visit in the Pioche district.

E. S. Godbe, who has been in the east for some time past working in the interests of the Ohio-Kentucky and Nevada-Utah properties consolidation, is expected to arrive home on Tuesday of next week.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE NOW PAYING UP ASSESSMENT

Local officers report that the shareholders of the Emma Copper company are responding in a very satisfactory manner to the assessment recently levied on the stock. There are still ten days remaining in which the assessment may be paid, and it is thought that with the funds all in the company will be in a position to pay off its indebtedness and to resume development work on the property.

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WORK TO BE STARTED ON WILD BILL LEASE

Machinery for Extensive Development Is Now Being Installed.

The machinery for the Wilkins and Leonard lease on the old Wild Bill mine at Milford arrived in that camp Friday and work on the further development of the property will be started just as soon as the equipment can be installed. The intention of the lessees is to prospect the property to some extent by means of a shaft and drift before attempting to do any mining, though there has already been an encouraging showing of ore opened up in the course of the past work. Mining men state that the Wild Bill is admirably located, considering the formation of the Milford district, and operations at the property will be watched with interest.

Complete equipment for the conventional and systematic development of the ground has been purchased and is now being installed. The shipment which arrived at the mine Friday consisted of a twenty-five horse-power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, a 10x10 Fairbanks-Morse air compressor, drills, blacksmith shop requisites and a general equipment outfit, which will satisfactorily answer all requirements of work until the progress of development will warrant the installation of heavier and more extensive apparatus.

CLOSE OF WEEK'S BUSINESS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The prevailing climatic conditions seemed to have a dampening effect on the stock market Saturday, and trading on the day's session was without special features. The transactions of the session indicated a total of 11,438 shares of stock, of the market value of \$2,563,678. Saturday's call finished up a week of light business, the total sales of that period being reported by the exchange as of stock, of the trading value of \$180,471. Closing quotations and sales on Saturday were as follows:

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MINERAL FLAT HAS NEW ORE DEPOSIT

Reports From American Fork Say Property Is Opening Up Well.

STRIKE MADE IN MIDDLE TUNNEL

Work Continues as Usual and Still Further Developments Are Looked For.

Special to The Tribune.

AMERICAN FORK, Sept. 11.—Reports of most encouraging nature are coming from the property of the Mineral Flat Mining company. The latest news is to the effect that a five-foot breast of galena ore has been uncovered in the middle tunnel, and Manager J. C. Jensen and L. W. Neilson, who visited the mine immediately upon receipt of the information are very well pleased with conditions as they found them there.

Neilson stated that the ore body certainly looked very encouraging to him, and he believes it to be the most important discovery that has yet been made at the property.

The discovery was made in an upraise which was started only a short time ago, and which has been run about ten feet, and late reports from the mine are that the ore is showing on all sides of the workings. Between four and five tons of the ore have already been broken down and it all shows high values.

The lower tunnel, which is now in about 100 feet, is still in the black, although the white line formation, in which the ore makes, is expected to be broken into in a very short time. It is the same contact that is expected in the lower tunnel that has just developed into ore in the middle tunnel.

IOWA COPPER SHIPMENTS BEING MADE REGULARLY

Manager A. M. Spooner of the Iowa Copper Park City, property, is in this city again, after several days' visit at the mine. Mr. Spooner states that shipments, which were started last Saturday, are now being made regularly, and that the property is opening up well with every shift's work. During the week the ore bins have been kept full all of the time and the product is being mined, he states, faster than the two teams can haul it away.

Mr. Spooner is confident that there will be no difficulty in keeping the lower property among the shippers during the entire winter.

GETTING DEPTH IN THE TINTIC STANDARD SHAFT

It is announced by local interests in the Tintic Standard property that the shaft is now down a distance of 450 feet and that satisfactory progress is being made in the development of the mine. It is the intention of the company to continue the shaft down to the 600-foot level, and this point will be reached as soon as possible. The machinery at the mine is capable of handling the work for a 1000-foot shaft.

Boston Copper Market.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 West Second South street, furnish the following, received over their private wire:

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ANOTHER GOLD BOOM REPORTED IN ALASKA

Stampede of Wealthseekers to Innoko and Itadard.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—Mining men who have just arrived from Fairbanks, Alaska, bring glowing news of the prospects in the Innoko district and along the creeks of the Itadard country, 14 miles from Innoko. William Koon of Fairbanks said: "When I left Fairbanks a great many stampedeers with big outfits were starting for the district and strike. Dust taken from several gold claims there already opened up and began to show up in Fairbanks and its appearance was accepted as confirmation of the good reports given in letters and by returning stampedeers."

A great many Fairbanks miners went to the new diggings during the summer, the heavy passenger and freight traffic causing the establishment of a regular Fairbanks-Itadard line of steamboats. Four steamboats, crowded with passengers and with big cargoes of personal mining equipment, had been sent to the new townsite from Fairbanks before I left.

"The Innoko district has surpassed all expectations. The Innoko camp proper this year showed far better than was ever believed to be there, followed by the Itadard strike. These Itadard creeks all have diggings shallow, ideal ground for the poor prospector, as a complete plant calls for only pick, shovel and sluice lines."

Miners of the Fairbanks district will start the coming winter better financially off than for years past. This is due to a rain at the close of the sluicing season. Water was more plentiful last month than it has been in any fall since 1906. All the dumps of rich pay dirt that have laid unused for two years on Ester, Treasure and other creeks have caused mining operations to come almost to a standstill. Fairbanks all operations were able to keep going full blast.

LOWER MAMMOTH MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY

The meeting of the directors of the Lower Mammoth Mining company, which was to have been held Saturday afternoon, was postponed until Monday afternoon, owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present at the meeting yesterday. It is probable that the levying of an assessment will be decided upon at the meeting Monday.

New York Mining Stocks.

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PIONEER IS STILL LOYAL TO PIOCHE

Returned Visitor Speaks in Flattering Terms of Operators and Properties.

FINDS CHANGES AFTER HIS LONG ABSENCE

Economical Development Characteristic of Operators in the District.

Ben Hampton, who, with M. C. Godbe, has been visiting for a week in Pioche, returned to Salt Lake City Saturday morning very much pleased with his trip, and enthusiastic in his praise of the Pioche country and its prospects.

Mr. Hampton had not been in Pioche for about twenty-five years, though in the early days of the camp he was heavily interested there with W. S. Godbe, the father of the Godbe boys, who are now devoting their interests to that section of country with merited success. Mr. Hampton stated upon his return that he had found Pioche a camp of fewer inhabitants than it was in the days in which he operated there, though he is of the opinion that it is again coming to the front in good shape as a mining center.

Mr. Hampton was greatly impressed with the manner in which the mines of that district are being operated at the present time. There is no waste, he states, or financial squandering in the operations being carried on there. The property owners are working hard themselves, and every man on their payrolls is working. There are no high-salaried officers or unnecessary expenditures in any respect, and he believes that those who are working so hard and faithfully to bring about results will be well rewarded.

It was gratifying to Mr. Hampton to note that developments of more recent years have demonstrated that ore deposits are to be found at depth in the district. In the early days it was thought that mining at depth would not likely prove profitable, but more recent work disproves this. Mr. Hampton states, also, that properties which years ago would have been sold at a great expense incurred in hauling and treating the product, may be made profitable at the present time, and this is another fact in favor of the operators of today.

Principle away Mr. Hampton visited the efforts of Alex Colbath of this city, who is mining in the Pioche district, and stated that with further development Mr. Colbath would open up some good properties.

All in all Mr. Hampton had a most enjoyable visit. He found everything more or less changed, as might be expected, after his long absence, but at the same time, being familiar as he is with the general lay and formation of the country, he found much of interest to entertain him.

Nevadas in San Francisco.

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